

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): KUMAR et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231Appln. Title: CHIRAL, CHARGED PEPTIDE  
NUCLEIC ACID OLIGOMERS FROM  
CYCLIC MONOMERS

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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: January 30, 2001

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		19	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		3	***minus 3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) ..... add					+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$270	104/204
5. Original due Date:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
		(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =		+ \$0		116/216
		(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =				117/217
		(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695=				118/218
		(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1890/\$945=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0		
8. Extension Fee Attached					+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), ..... add					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request ..... add					+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....					+ \$710/355	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....					x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....					+ \$710/355	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....					+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$270		

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the claims on the merits, kindly preliminarily amend the application as follows.

**IN THE FIGURES:**

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Kindly accept and approve the amendment to Figure 1 as indicated in red ink on the sheet attached hereto.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly preliminarily amend the claims as follows.

Claim 1, line 1, change "A novel" to --Novel--; and  
line 4, change "Wherein" to --wherein--.